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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No **09/137,127**

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Title: **COMPACTED BIOMATERIALS**

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Date: **February 3, 1999**

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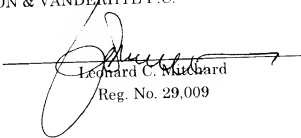
Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing references in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a copy of each of those references, with the exception of those designated with an "***", namely U.S. Patent Nos. 5,017,627 and 5,292,584. Copies of those two references will be submitted by supplemental information disclosure statement.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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